

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2366 - SB 2310**

March 13, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class C misdemeanor for advertising a firearm for sale, if the seller intends to sell the firearm, or does sell the firearm, without conducting a background check pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1316 on the purchaser.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - Exceeds \$10,000/TBI**

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$10,000/TBI**

Assumptions:

- The number of private firearm sales and advertisements is not known.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1316 (e)(1), the fee for a Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) background check for a firearm purchase through a licensed dealer is \$10.00.
- It is reasonably estimated that the provisions of the bill will increase number of background checks by a minimum of 1,000 each year.
- The estimated recurring increase in TBI revenue exceeds \$10,000 (\$10.00 x 1,000).
- This fee is charged by TBI to cover the costs incurred to conduct the background check; therefore, any increase in expenditures is estimated to exceed \$10,000.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class C misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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